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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Soviet Benefits from Detente
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2. The benefits which have already accrued to the Soviets are substantial, and the US-Soviet projects now being negotiated would raise the level of benefits considerably. We propose to investigate the following areas and topics to assess the contribution that detente and exchange programs are making to Soviet economic and technical capabilities:

- Scientific and technical exchanges and agreements
- Low-interest credits
- Reduced export controls
- Availability of US grain, machinery, and technology
- Cooperative ventures (LNG, oil, minerals, etc.)
- US-Soviet trade agreement and most-favored-nation treatment
- US-Soviet maritime agreement
- Easier Soviet access to US industrial establishments and US businessmen and the proliferation of Soviet visitors to the US

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We plan to enlist the support of OSI/DDS&T in addressing the subjects listed above, particularly in the area of science and technology exchanges and agreements.

3. We plan to complete our study in January.

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